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Applicant: Bruce Towe

Serial No.: 09/600,947

Examiner: L. Alexander

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For: CHEMICAL SENSORS HAVING MICROFLOW SYSTEMS AND  
SENSING SYSTEMS THEREOF HAVING INCREASED STABILITY  
AND USEFUL LIFE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
3. ☒ No additional fee is required.

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

		Claims remaining after amend. (Col. 1)		Highest No. Prev. Paid for (Col. 2)		Present extra (Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
							RATE		FEE	RATE		FEE
Total	*	20	Minus **	20	=	0	X	9	= 0	X	18	= 0
Ind.	*	3	Minus ***	3	=	0	X	42	= 0	X	84	= 0
() First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims							+	140	= 0	+	280	= 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE:									0	TOTAL:		0

\* If the entry in Col 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest No. prev. paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the "Highest No. prev. paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

4.(a) ☐ An Extension of Time to respond to the PTO communication dated hereby requested. The required fee, indicated below, is enclosed herewith.

Extension for response (check only one):

	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
Within first month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 55	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 110
Within second month	<input type="checkbox"/>	195	<input type="checkbox"/>	390
Within third month	<input type="checkbox"/>	445	<input type="checkbox"/>	890
Within fourth month	<input type="checkbox"/>	695	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,390

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$.

or

(b) ☐ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

5. ☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1145 in the amount of \$ . Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
6. ☐ A check in the amount of \$0 is enclosed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees are required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 37 CFR 1.117 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1145. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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